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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Alexander Domling, declare as follows:

1. I am the Inventor on the above-identified patent application (referred to below as "the patent application"). I earned a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the Technical University in Munich in 1993. Subsequently, I was Vice-President Chemistry of Morphochem AG until 2003 and then in 2004 co-founded R&D Biopharmaceuticals GmbH. I am currently Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh.
2. The following experimental work as detailed in paragraphs 3 through 5 below were conducted by me or persons working under my direction.
3. Preparation of tubulysin-PEG conjugate compounds
Tubulysin-PEG conjugate compounds of natural tubulysin A and polyethyleneglycol (PEG) were prepared as described in Example 1 of the patent application. The PEG reagents had molecular weights of 6kDa, 10kDa, 20 kDa, 35kDa and 40kDa as specified in Tables 1 and 3 below.

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